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c) ☒ Personal (copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative)

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If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: Estrada (US Publication number 2003/0142126 A 1) and Kenichi (Japan publication number 2001-216452).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

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